

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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ERIC HINES,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	Civ. No. 20-3183 (NLH) (SAK)
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v.	:	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
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SHERITA LATIMORE-COLLIER, MD,	:	
et al.,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	

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APPEARANCES:

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HILLMAN, District Judge

WHEREAS, Plaintiff Eric Hines filed a pro se complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 on March 24, 2020. ECF No. 1; and

WHEREAS, the Court granted Plaintiff's in forma pauperis application on September 28, 2020, ECF No. 5; and

WHEREAS, Counsel for Plaintiff entered an appearance on November 19, 2020, ECF No. 6; and

WHEREAS, the Court permitted the complaint to proceed in part on April 8, 2022, ECF No. 8. Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4, Plaintiff was entitled to have the complaint served

on Defendants by the United States Marshal. Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(3). Accordingly, the Clerk's Office sent U.S. Marshal Form 285 to counsel on April 8, 2022. ECF No. 9; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiff has not returned the completed forms to the Clerk's Office for service; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiff has not filed any proof of service on the docket. "Unless service is waived, proof of service must be made to the court." Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(l)(1); and

WHEREAS, "[i]f a defendant is not served within 90 days after the complaint is filed, the court – on motion or on its own after notice to the plaintiff – must dismiss the action without prejudice against that defendant or order that service be made within a specified time." Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m). The time for service expired July 7, 2022,

IT IS therefore on this 13th day of July, 2022,

ORDERED that within 14 days of this Order, Plaintiff shall show cause in writing why the complaint should not be dismissed for failure to serve the complaint on defendants.

At Camden, New Jersey

s/ Noel L. Hillman  
NOEL L. HILLMAN, U.S.D.J.